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DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus, Venus, Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tiers and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandy: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J DKZ, Geneva, Nectar, and Kumwell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crèmeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'

CHEAP GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, (Boxes of 12lb), 2s

Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d

Muscateles, 1s 2d per lb

Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb

Elemees, 7d per lb

Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb

Two-crown Soap, 12s per box

Three-crown Soap, 14s per box

Dates, 10d per lb

Condensed milk, 1s

Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.

Lobsters, 11d per tin

Salmon, 11d per tin

Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d

Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d

Oysters, 8d per tin

Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin

Figs, 1s per box

Preserved Fruits, 2s.

Pickles, 1s per bottle

Candles 11d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertight, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING &c

Winceys, 10d and 1s

Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d

French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s

All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s

Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)

Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d

Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz

Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d

Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain

White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair

Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock

Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d

Turkish Towels, 12s per doz

Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d

Carpets and Mattings, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes

Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s

Trousers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s

Trousers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s

White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s

Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d

Beaver Jackets, 16s 6d

Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d

Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s

Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s

Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d

Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d

Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d

Men's White Embroidered Shirts

Gent's Scarfs in great variety

Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d

Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings.

Cromwell



The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of June, July, August and September, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, June 14 and 28

“ July 12 and 26

“ August 9 and 23

“ September 6 and 20

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business. For the transaction of ordinary business this office will be open every Monday.]

OPHIR—Tuesday, June 29

“ July 27

“ August 24

“ September 21

[This office will be open for the transaction of ordinary business the Tuesday preceding each Court day.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, July 20

“ August 17

“ September 14

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

M R SPENCE H. TURTON
Has commenced Practice as a
SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER
IN CROMWELL.

Mr TURTON is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blaikie, and other places, when professionally required.

OFFICE:

TWO DOORS BELOW GOODGER'S HOTEL.

T H O M A S F O O T E,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
C R O M W E L L .

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

K. P R E T S C H
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,
Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be exceeded in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

N O B E L ' S P A T E N T D Y N A M I T E .

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners and others, to the great strength of Dynamite, compared with other explosives as shown below:

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00, Nobel's patent.

Nitro Glycerine, 93.36.

No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11, Nobel's patent.

Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz.:

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine.

DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.

Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from

D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.

W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

Miscellaneous.

R. AND A. J. PARK,
SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS,
SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS,
SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS,
HIGH STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

P. B U T T E L & C O ' S
FLOUR MILLS,
NEAR ARROWTOWN,
Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L,
OPHIR.

J. C. J O N E S

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

S I L K - D R E S S E D F L O U R
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

W A K A T I P F L O U R & O A T M E A L
M I L L S, L A K E H A Y E S.

R O B E R T G I L M O U R - P R O P R I E T O R .

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at a cheap rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

R O B E R T G I L M O U R .

N O T I C E

On and after this date, POISON will be LAID for DOGS and RABBITS on Mount Pisa and Queensberry Runs.

H. F. W I L L M O T T ,

Manager.

Mount Pisa Station, April 2, 1880.

N O T I C E

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

J A M E S C O W A N .

October, 1877.

N O T I C E

On and after this date, POISON will be laid for Rabbits on Ardgour Station.

J. S. D E W A R ,

Manager.

July 1, 1880.

T H E A U S T R A L I A N L I T H O F R A C T E U R A N D D Y N A M I T E C O .

(KREBS' PATENT.)

A R T H U R B R I S C O E & C O .

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

A R T H U R B R I S C O E & C O .

W H O L E S A L E A N D R E T A I L I R O N M O N G E R S A N D

I R O N M E R C H A N T S ,

P R I N C E S - S T R E E T , D U N E D I N .

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y ,
C R O M W E L L .

G. W. GOODGER . . Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

W I L L I A M S U T H E R L A N D
General

B L A C K S M I T H & F A R R I E R ,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

Q U A R T Z V I L L E ,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business

and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

C R O M W E L L

V E T E R I N A R Y S H O E I N G F O R G E ,

M E L M O R E S T R E E T .

R O B E R T W I S H A R T ,

G E N E R A L B L A C K S M I T H , F A R R I E R , M A C H I N I S T ,

&c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes 10s.

Draught do. 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

I M P O R T A N T T O W A G O N E R S , F A R M E R S , A N D T H E G E N E R A L P U B L I C .

N E W V E T E R I N A R Y & S H O E I N G F O R G E .

J A M E S R I C H A R D S ,

G E N E R A L B L A C K S M I T H A N D F A R R I E R ,

Having removed to the premises recently occupied by R. Wishart (adjoining Bank of New Zealand), begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

M E L M O R E S T R E E T , C R O M W E L L ,

Adjoining the Bank of New Zealand.

S H E R W O O D A N D W R I G H T ,

W H O L E S A L E A N D R E T A I L

W I N E , S P I R I T , A N D P R O V I S I O N M E R C H A N T S , A N D G E N E R A L

S T O R E K E E P E R S ,

M E L M O R E - S T R E E T , C R O M W E L L .

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

W I N E S , S P I R I T S , P R O V I S I O N S , A N D

F A M I L Y G R O C E R I E S

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

F L O U R , B R A N , P O L L A R D , A N D G E N E R A L P R O D U C E

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

G O O D S D E L I V E R E D T O A L L P A R T S O F T H E D I S T R I C T .

F A M I L I E S R E G U L A R L Y W A I T E D U P O N .

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

D A I R Y P R O D U C E

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Miscellaneous.

N O R W I C H U N I O N F I R E I N S U R A N C E S O C I E T Y

R I S K S T A K E N O N T H E M O S T

L I B E R A L T E R M S .

J A M E S M A R S H A L L ,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

DISGUT HOTELS.

KIRKLEBURN HOTEL,
MOUNT ROARING, MEG. His Excellency
T. GORMAN, Proprietor.

THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC WILL FIND EVERY COMFORT
AND ACCOMMODATION AT THIS HOSTELRY.

Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

NOTHING BUT PRIVATE.

J. H. MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE
HOTEL.

J. M'CORMICK, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL (late Edwards')
HAS UNDERGONE A THOROUGH RENOVATION AT THE
HANDS OF THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR, AND IS NOW
SECOND TO NO HOUSE ON THE MAIN ROAD FROM CROM-
WELL TO QUEENSTOWN.

TRAVELLERS MAY REST ASSURED THAT THEY WILL RE-
CEIVE EVERY ATTENTION AT THE ABOVE HOTEL.

THE EXCELLENT RANGE OF STONE STABLES IS
UNDER THE CHARGE OF AN EXPERIENCED GROOM.
HORSES WILL THEREFORE SECURE EVERY ATTENTION.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, AND HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
KEPT IN STOCK.

FOR THE GOODS, BEING OBTAINED DIRECT FROM
DUNEDIN, ARE RETAILED AT THE LOWEST POSS-
IBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse-Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,
(late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,)
BEGS TO INTIMATE TO HIS FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC
THAT HE HAS PURCHASED THE ABOVE HOTEL, WHERE
HE HOPES, BY STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS, AND BY
KEEPING THE BEST WINES AND SPIRITS, TO MERIT A
SUFFICIENT SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

A FIRST-CLASS TABLE KEPT, AND SUPERIOR EIGHT-STALL
STONE STABLE, REPLETE WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE
FOR TRAVELLERS. UNSURPASSED IN THE
DISTRICT.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL BEGS TO INFORM THE TRAVELLING
PUBLIC THAT THIS HOTEL POSSESSES EVERY CONVENI-
ENCE, AND TRUSTS, BY STRICT ATTENTION TO THE
COMFORT OF TRAVELLERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY,
TO MERIT THEIR PATRONAGE.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM AND
ALCOCK'S PRIZE TABLE.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY
KEPT.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT SPECIALLY ATTENDED TO.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN HOTEL POSSESSES EVERY AC-
COMMODATION; AND J. C. BEGTS TO INFORM THE
TRAVELLING PUBLIC THAT, TO SUIT THE TIMES, HE HAS
DETERMINED ON REDUCING THE CHARGES, WHICH,
FROM DATE, WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

THE STABLES ATTACHED TO THE HOTEL COMPRIZE,
BESIDES STALLS, EIGHT LOOSE BOXES. AN
EFFICIENT GROOM ALWAYS IN ATTEND-
ANCE, AND ONLY THE BEST OF
PROVENDER KEPT.

COBB AND CO'S COACHES ARRIVE AND DEPART FROM
THIS HOTEL.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND
BEERS.

N.B.—A PRIVATE COTTAGE FOR FAMILIES, CONTAIN-
ING ALL THE COMFORTS OF A HOME.

HOTELS.

GLOBE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

(Junction of Melmore and Eris-streets).

J. D. MURLEY M. & PROPRIETOR.

MURLEY HAS PLEASURE IN INTIMATING TO HIS
FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY THAT HE HAS FITTED
UP THE GLOBE HOTEL WITH EVERY CONVENIENCE AND
COMFORT, WITHOUT REGARD TO EXPENSE; AND CAN
CONFIDENTLY ASSURE THOSE WHO FAVOR THE HOUSE
WITH THEIR PATRONAGE THAT NO EFFORT WILL BE SPARED
TO MEET THEIR WANTS.

TRAVELLERS WILL FIND THE GLOBE A MOST COMFORT-
ABLE HOME, WITH AMPLE ACCOMMODATION.

THE STABLING IS COMMODOUS, AND THE GREATEST
CARE AND ATTENTION WILL BE BESTOWED ON TRAVELLERS'
HORSES.

THE PROPRIETOR INTENDS TO MAKE A SPECIALTY OF
HIS STOCK OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEERS—NONE BUT
THE BEST BRANDS OF WHICH WILL BE KEPT ON THE
PREMISES.

MOUNT PISA HOTEL,
WANAKA ROAD.

T. H. BYRON, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE HOTEL AFFORDS AMPLE ACCOMMODATION
FOR TRAVELLERS, AND THE STABLING IS CAREFULLY
ATTENDED TO.

BEST BRANDS OF WINES, SPIRITS, AND BEER.

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

THE ABOVE HOTEL IS REPLETE WITH EVERY CON-
VENIENCE AND COMFORT, RENDERING IT EMINENTLY
SUITABLE FOR THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC, WHILE PERMA-
NENT BOARDERS WILL FIND ALL THE COMFORTS OF A
HOME.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
EFFICIENTLY MANAGED.

PRIZE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES AND
CAREFUL ATTENDANCE.

CROMWELL

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.

A SUPPLY OF BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, HAMS,
BACON, &c., ALWAYS ON HAND.

"MEAT DELIVERED AT TOWN PRICES THROUGHOUT
THE DISTRICT.

STYLING.

R. AND W. OLDS
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

IN THANKING HOUSEHOLDERS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT OF CROMWELL FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE CONFERRED UPON THEM SINCE STARTING BUSINESS, DESIRE TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE ENTERED INTO SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AS WILL ENABLE THEM TO CONTINUE TO SUPPLY THEIR CUSTOMERS WITH BEEF, MUTTON, PORK AND OTHER ARTICLES IN THE TRADE OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FAMILIES AND HOTELS WAITED UPON DAILY.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

FAMILIES WAITED ON FOR ORDERS, AND BREAD
REGULARLY DELIVERED IN ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

BEATTY

13 STOP ORGAN

ONLY \$97

15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

18 STOP French Veneered Panelled Cases

highly finished, Beatty's Improved Knee Swell, and Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ render it the most desirable ever manufactured for the parlor or drawing room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$370.00. **MY OFFER, ONLY \$97.** Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. If it is not as represented, return it at my expense, paying freight both ways. Return this Organ at the lowest figure, and I positively will not deviate from that price. Fully warranted for 6 years. **EVERY KEY IS GUARANTEED SOLD, OTHERS.** The most successful House in America. Many unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines nowhere but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145, \$155, \$165, \$175, \$185, \$195, \$205, \$215, \$225, \$235, \$245, \$255, \$265, \$275, \$285, \$295, \$305, \$315, \$325, \$335, \$345, \$355, \$365, \$375, \$385, \$395, \$405, \$415, \$425, \$435, \$445, \$455, \$465, \$475, \$485, \$495, \$505, \$515, \$525, \$535, \$545, \$555, \$565, \$575, \$585, \$595, \$605, \$615, \$625, \$635, \$645, \$655, \$665, \$675, \$685, \$695, \$705, \$715, \$725, \$735, \$745, \$755, \$765, \$775, \$785, \$795, \$805, \$815, \$825, \$835, \$845, \$855, \$865, \$875, \$885, \$895, \$905, \$915, \$925, \$935, \$945, \$955, \$965, \$975, \$985, \$995, \$1005, \$1015, \$1025, \$1035, \$1045, \$1055, \$1065, \$1075, \$1085, \$1095, \$1105, \$1115, \$1125, \$1135, \$1145, \$1155, \$1165, \$1175, \$1185, \$1195, \$1205, \$1215, \$1225, \$1235, \$1245, \$1255, \$1265, \$1275, \$1285, \$1295, \$1305, \$1315, \$1325, \$1335, \$1345, \$1355, \$1365, \$1375, \$1385, \$1395, \$1405, \$1415, \$1425, \$1435, \$1445, \$1455, \$1465, \$1475, \$1485, \$1495, \$1505, \$1515, \$1525, \$1535, \$1545, \$1555, \$1565, \$1575, \$1585, \$1595, \$1605, \$1615, \$1625, \$1635, \$1645, \$1655, \$1665, \$1675, \$1685, \$1695, \$1705, \$1715, \$1725, \$1735, \$1745, \$1755, \$1765, \$1775, \$1785, \$1795, \$1805, \$1815, \$1825, \$1835, \$1845, \$1855, \$1865, \$1875, \$1885, \$1895, \$1905, \$1915, \$1925, \$1935, \$1945, \$1955, \$1965, \$1975, \$1985, \$1995, \$2005, \$2015, \$2025, \$2035, \$2045, \$2055, \$2065, \$2075, \$2085, \$2095, \$2105, \$2115, \$2125, \$2135, \$2145, \$2155, \$2165, \$2175, \$2185, \$2195, \$2205, \$2215, \$2225, \$2235, \$2245, \$2255, \$2265, \$2275, \$2285, \$2295, \$2305, \$2315, \$2325, \$2335, \$2345, \$2355, \$2365, \$2375, \$2385, \$2395, \$2405, \$2415, \$2425, \$2435, \$2445, \$2455, \$2465, \$2475, \$2485, \$2495, \$2505, \$2515, \$2525, \$2535, \$2545, \$2555, \$2565, \$2575, \$2585, \$2595, \$2605, \$2615, \$2625, \$2635, \$2645, \$2655, \$2665, \$2675, \$2685, \$2695, \$2705, \$2715, \$2725, \$2735, \$2745, \$2755, \$2765, \$2775, \$2785, \$2795, \$2805, \$2815, \$2825, \$2835, \$2845, \$2855, \$2865, \$2875, \$2885, \$2895, \$2905, \$2915, \$2925, \$2935, \$2945, \$2955, \$2965, \$2975, \$2985, \$2995, \$3005, \$3015, \$3025, \$3035, \$3045, \$3055, \$3065, \$3075, \$3085, \$3095, \$3105, \$3115, \$3125, \$3135, \$3145, \$3155, \$3165, \$3175, \$3185, \$3195, \$3205, \$3215, \$3225, \$3235, \$3245, \$3255, \$3265, \$3275, \$3285, \$3295, \$3305, \$3315, \$3325, \$3335, \$3345, \$3355, \$3365, \$3375, \$3385, \$3395, \$3405, \$3415, \$3425, \$3435, \$3445, \$3455, \$3465, \$3475, \$3485, \$3495, \$3505, \$3515, \$3525, \$3535, \$3545, \$3555, \$3565, \$3575, \$3585, \$3595, \$3605, \$3615, \$3625, \$3635, \$3645, \$3655, \$3665, \$3675, \$3685, \$3695, \$3705, \$3715, \$3725, \$3735, \$3745, \$3755, \$3765, \$3775, \$3785, \$3795, \$3805, \$3815, \$3825, \$3835, \$3845, \$3855, \$3865, \$3875, \$3885, \$3895, \$3905, \$3915, \$3925, \$3935, \$3945, \$3955, \$3965, \$3975, \$3985, \$3995, \$4005, \$4015, \$4025, \$4035, \$4045, \$4055, \$4065, \$4075, \$4085, \$4095, \$4105, \$4115, \$4125, \$4135, \$4145, \$4155, \$4165, \$4175, \$4185, \$4195, \$4205, \$4215, \$4225, \$4235, \$4245, \$4255, \$4265, \$4275, \$4285, \$4295, \$4305, \$4315, \$4325, \$4335, \$4345, \$4355, \$4365, \$4375, \$4385, \$4395, \$4405, \$4415, \$4425, \$4435, \$4445, \$4455, \$4465, \$4475, \$4485, \$4495, \$4505, \$4515, \$4525, \$4535, \$4545, \$4555, \$4565, \$4575, \$4585, \$4595, \$4605, \$4615, \$4625, \$4635, \$4645, \$4655, \$4665, \$4675, \$4685, \$4695, \$4705, \$4715, \$4725, \$4735, \$4745, \$4755, \$4765, \$4775, \$4785, \$4795, \$4805, \$4815, \$4825, \$4835, \$4845, \$4855, \$4865, \$4875, \$4885, \$4895, \$4905, \$4915, \$4925, \$4935, \$4945, \$4955, \$4965, \$4975, \$4985, \$4995, \$5005, \$5015, \$5025, \$5035, \$5045, \$5055, \$5065, \$5075, \$5085, \$5095, \$5105, \$5115, \$5125, \$5135, \$5145, \$5155, \$5165, \$5175, \$5185, \$5195, \$5205, \$5215, \$5225, \$5235, \$5245, \$5255, \$5265, \$5275, \$5285, \$5295, \$5305, \$5315, \$5325, \$5335, \$5345, \$5355, \$5365, \$5375, \$5385, \$5395, \$5405, \$5415, \$5425, \$5435, \$5445, \$5455, \$5465, \$5475, \$5485, \$5495, \$5505, \$5515, \$5525, \$5535, \$5545, \$5555, \$5565, \$5575, \$5585, \$5595, \$5605, \$5615, \$5625, \$5635, \$5645, \$5655, \$5665, \$5675, \$5685, \$5695, \$5705, \$5715, \$5725, \$5735, \$5745, \$5755, \$5765, \$5775, \$5785, \$5795, \$5805, \$5815, \$5825, \$5835, \$5845, \$5855, \$5865, \$5875, \$5885, \$5895, \$5905, \$5915, \$5925, \$5935, \$5945, \$5955, \$5965, \$5975, \$5985, \$5995, \$6005, \$6015, \$6025, \$6035, \$6045, \$6055, \$6065, \$6075

Vincent County Gazette.

NOTICE.

POISONED WHEAT will be laid on the Dunstan and Cromwell Commonages on and after this date for Rabbits.

GEORGE CLARK,
County Clerk.
Vincent County Offices,
Clyde, June 26th, 1880.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

Extraordinary Vacancy for One Councillor for Bridge Ward.

NOMINATIONS for the office of COUNCILLOR for Bridge Ward will be received at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at noon, on THURSDAY, 19th August, 1880.

Dated at Cromwell this 10th day of August, 1880.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

OTAGO EDUCATION BOARD.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Otago Education Board up till 24th inst., for the following works, namely—

BENDIGO.—New School Buildings—wood.
BLACKS.—New Residence,—wood or stone.

CLYDE.—New Furniture, Outhouses, &c.—wood.

DRYBREAD.—New School — concretes or wood.

Plans of the Bendigo works to be seen at the School, Cromwell, and for the other works at the School, Clyde, up till the 17th instant, and after that date at the Chronicle newspaper office, Naseby.

P. G. PRYDE,
Secretary.
Dunedin, Aug. 7, 1880.

MELBOURNE CUP, 1880.

110 NOMINATIONS.

Printed Lists of the 110 Nominations with programme and other particulars are now being issued at the price of £1 each. Apply by letter (only); telegram orders to be avoided if possible. Please forward Registered Letters or Post Office Orders; crossed Cheques to have £1 added for exchange. Two Postage stamps necessary. Early applications for the Nomination Lists should be sent, or else the first edition of 5,400 will be exhausted.

Address, Care of
ALFRED CAMERON,
Box 251, Dunedin.

TENDERS FOR FENCING.

TENDERS Wanted for the Erection of 90 chains FENCING on Cromwell commonage.

Tenders to be sent in on or before 20th August, addressed to W. Bennett, Quartzville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to
WILLIAM BENNETT,
Quartzville;
Or, Office of this Paper
(where specifications can be seen).

PROSPECTUS.

THE BANNOCKBURN CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOMINAL CAPITAL £2,000
In 2,000 Shares of £1 each. Two shillings and sixpence per Share on application; two shillings and sixpence per Share on allotment.

The objects for which the Company is to be established are the purchase and sale of provisions, &c.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

JAMES SMITH JAMES HANCOCK
Wm. GRIFFITHS J. D. MENZIES
DAVID STEWART J. L. MOORE
JOHN PRYDE J. COWAN
J. P. SMIDY J. RICHARDS
All of Bannockburn.

Early application for Shares necessary, as five hundred and twenty have already been applied for.

Full information may be obtained from the Provisional Directors.

J. L. MOORE,
Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.

The ELECTORAL ROLL for the Dunstan District, for the year 1880-1881, is kept at my office, Court-house, Clyde, and at the Court-house, Cromwell, for PUBLIC INSPECTION.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Registrar of Electors.

OATS AND CHAFF AND FARM PRODUCE.

Fresh supplies received regularly from Mount Barker and Grandview Farms, and

ON SALE IN QUANTITIES

at our Store, opposite Stuart's Hotel.

GRANT & MACKELLAR.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Intending Insurers are requested to call upon Dr Staapole, who will fill up necessary papers without cost to themselves.

B. SHORT,
1, Union Chambers, Dunedin.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARY BROWN, of Cromwell, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of the late Robert Annal Brown, late of Cromwell, Carpenter, deceased, has made Application to be registered as Proprietor of an Estate in fee simple in Section 1, Block LIX., Town of Cromwell, comprised in Register Book (Vol. XVIII., folio 76), and that the said Mary Brown will be so registered as such proprietor unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1880, at the Lands Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

SATURDAY, 21ST AUGUST, 1880,
At One o'Clock.

BUTCHERY, COTTAGE, &c.,
AT BENDIGO

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by auction, on the premises, at Bendigo (on account of Mr Oates, who is leaving the district), on Saturday, 21st August, at 1 o'clock—

The well-established Butchering Business at Logantown, with Sausage Machine and every requisite for carrying on a successful trade; together with

Private COTTAGE, with all the Furniture therein

1 Bay Mare, 2 Saddles, Pack Saddle,
2 Superior COWS, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST,
At 2 o'clock, p.m., sharp.

AT STUART'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

In the Bankrupt Estate of TIMOTHY GORMAN, of Kirtleburn, publican.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will Sell by public auction, under instructions from R. H. Leary, Esq., Trustee, at Stuart's Hotel, Cromwell, on Wednesday, 18th instant, at 2 o'clock—

The Ground—two acres FREEHOLD—at Kirtleburn (Roaring Meg) with the Buildings thereon

Four Useful HORSES

Six head Mixed CATTLE

Good BUGGY

Quantity OATS and POTATOES

Harness, Saddlery, etc.

Share in mining property known as

Gorman's Fluming

Twenty-acre Paddock (Crown lands) near

Kirtleburn

Lot of Sundries

TERMS CASH.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

NOTICE.

MRS KIRK begs to inform the Ladies of Cromwell that she has commenced DRESS-MAKING at her residence, opposite the English Church.

MISSES TODD & MULHOLLAND,

Beg to inform the Ladies of Cromwell and surrounding districts that they have commenced business in Cromwell as

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS,
MILLINERS, &c.LATEST FASHIONS! ORDERS PUNCTUALLY
ATTENDED TO.

ENNIS-STREET, CROMWELL.

WANTED KNOWN.

The SCHOONER NUN having undergone a THOROUGH REPAIRING, the Owner will place her on easy service with Runholders and Butchers, who may have fat stock to send to market.

All orders for Black Pine and Totaro Posts and Rails will receive immediate attention.

Always on hand a large stock of Firewood.

CROMWELL POUND.

IMPOUNDED by H. F. Willmott, Esq., on Monday, 9th instant,

1 Bay Horse, star on forehead, branded O, near hip

1 Bay Filly, branded a heart, near shoulder

1 Bay Filly, branded 2, near shoulder.

Unless the above be claimed within eight days, they will be sold to defray expenses.

ROBERT KIDD,
Poundkeeper.

CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT INSPECTION PARADE will be held in the Drill Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 18th inst.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF ARMS AND ACCOUTREMENTS.

All Arms, Accoutrements and other Government Property on issue to the Corps, must be brought in for Inspection and Re-distribution, and Volunteers neglecting to comply with this order will be proceeded against, as the Regulations provide, without further notice.

Parade at 8 o'clock prompt. No excuse for absence (with exception of sickness, when arms, &c., must be sent in) will be received.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding District.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE MANSON - PROPRIETOR.

Having leased the above hotel from Mr Peake, the undersigned has completely renovated the premises, and effected such improvements as were necessary for the entire comfort and convenience of the public, rendering the house one of the best in the district.

THE PUBLIC HALL

Attached to the Hotel has also been fitted up for meetings, entertainments, &c.

Alcock's prize Billiard Table and commodious room, supplied with every requirement.

Wines, Spirits and Beer of best brands and brew.

GEORGE MANSON,
Proprietor.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE,
CROMWELL.

—JUST RECEIVED—

Full supply of this Season's

GARDEN SEEDS

Warranted FRESH and SOUND.

Forest Tree Seed—Gorse—Broom—Lawn Grass.

Early Peas—Veitch's "Perfection," and

M'Lean's "Little Gem."

Broad Beans

Carrot—sorts

Turnip—Golden Ball,

Early white, Garden

Swede

Parsnip

Beetroot

Cabbage—Early York,

late, red pickling

Cauliflower, London

Broccoli, Brussels Sprout

Onion—Leek, flag

Radish—sorts

Spinach

Parsley

Tomato—large red

Pumpkin, Melon, sorts

Cucumber

Orders for Grass and Field Seeds dispatched with promptitude.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The SALE of CATTLE advertised for Saturday last will positively take place on THURSDAY next, 18th inst., at 2 p.m., sharp.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

ESTATE OF EDWARD THOMPSON
OF NEVIS, A DEBTOR.

A First DIVIDEND of Seven Shillings in the Pound is now payable at my Office to all Creditors who have duly proved their debts.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Trustee.

NOTICE.

In the Estate of ELIZABETH RIDD, of Bendigo, a Debtor.

I hereby convene a MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate to be held at my Office on MONDAY, 23rd August, at noon.

Business: To receive directions respecting recovering further moneys to the Estate.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Trustee.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for PAINTING and Painters' Work at the Premises of the Bank of New South Wales.

Specifications to be seen at the Bank Office.

Tenders to be sent in to the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, 24th instant, at noon.

JOHN A. PRESHAW,
Agent.

Cromwell, 17th August.

EUREKA QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Bridge Hotel, Cromwell, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of September, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To dispose of the Plant of the Company.

JOHN MARSH.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 25th August, at 8 o'clock.

Business: Passing.

By order of the R.W.M.

R. LOUDON,
Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
CROMWELL.

SERVICES will be held on SABBATH, 20th instant, as under:

REV. DR. STUART, at Cromwell, 11 a.m.; at Bannockburn, 3 p.m.

REV. J. BLACKIE, Cromwell, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CROMWELL.

On the occasion of the Ordination of Rev. J. Blackie as Presbyterian Minister of this District

A TEA-MEETING

Will be held in

THE ATHENAEUM HALL,

ON THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19.

TEA ON TABLE AT SIX O'CLOCK.

that rubs the Clyde lion the wrong way of the hair. Unpleasant truths are always difficult to swallow, and at the present time, and under existing circumstances of Vincent County, the bitter sarcasm with which Mr Pyke's county history is detailed, has had a most galling effect on the *Dunstan Times*, a paper that evidently thinks the County Chairman a paragon of virtue who should be approached with awe and reverence as our high priest, preserver and protector. We do not here purpose, however, finding fault with the subservient attitude of the *Dunstan Times*—that it has a weakness for bowing the knee to the County BAA—already recognized so far as its name is known. What we are concerned about and intend dealing with for a brief space is the financial present of the County, and the prospects of the future. Previous to last meeting of the Council we expressed the hope that members would consider the position and devise some means whereby the long-ruled extravagance should be brought to an end. For the past four years we have from time to time warned the Council that it would act wisely to husband its resources, as a time must inevitably and soon come when at the rate we were moving the exchequer would give out. There is not a doubt that the chairman is in a great measure responsible that this advice was not given heed to. We will not go so far as to say that Mr Pyke "hood-winked" the Council in the matter of finances, but his bump of hope was developed to an extent approaching recklessness, and speaking as he always did with an air of superior knowledge when the future revenue was in question, it is scarcely to be wondered that his colleagues were led away by these delusive hopes. For instance, turning to the records of the Council-meeting in December last (at which Mr Pyke was not present) we find that Councillors were sensible that retrenchment was necessary, and a motion by Mr M'GINNIS was carried appointing a committee "to enquire into the finances of the County and see if some reduction can be made in salaries and expenditure, and to report at next meeting." The next meeting was held in March. No report was brought up in terms of the resolution, so that we may assume the matter was lost sight of in the interval. A financial statement was, however, presented, showing the then liabilities to be some £12,000 more than the money in hand. The Chairman (Mr Pyke) said "the position was most satisfactory and that unless some un-conceived circumstances arose the Council need never have to borrow." This is barely six months ago. Contrast the words quoted with the actual position at the present time. The yearly balance-sheet published in May shows that on the 31st March, 1880, the whole assets of the County amounted to £10,046 15s 1d, against liabilities of £28,676 0s 1d, leaving a deficit of over £18,500; and it is worthy of note that the assets included such items as County offices, furniture, tools, &c., set down in value at £1,800—leaving the actual cash available in March at a trifle over £7000. A "most satisfactory position" truly, having an indebtedness of £21,000! At last meeting the cash balance had dwindled down to £900, and expenditure since then has probably reduced that sum by half. In face of these figures and facts it is not surprising that Councillors are showing signs of alarm. Councillors FRASER and COLCLOUGH (whose outspoken denunciation of the course of extravagance hitherto pursued has led to their being grossly insulted by the *Dunstan Times*—one being stigmatised as peurle, the other as a fool) were not alone in urging the necessity for a change; every member at the table endorsed the wisdom of immediate retrenchment. Action was not at once taken more because members were startled at the new light thrown on the financial affairs of the County—and were therefore unprepared to apply the pruning-knife to the overgrown tree of extravagance—than because the urgency of the case failed to press itself upon them. We shall be disappointed if the next meeting does not bring about a revolution in the conduct and administration of public affairs in the "model" County of Vincent.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DUNEDIN, August 17, 12.14 p.m.

The Suez mail was delivered last night. It is rumored that Bastings and W. L. Rees will contest the seat for Waikai.

At Christchurch a man named Longford has died from the effects of poison self-administered.

The Christchurch health officer reports the existence of several cases of typhoid fever, caused by milk supplied from filthy dairies.

Official information is published that the Mapurikadiggins rush should be discouraged as it is overdone.

A high official telegraphed in Maori to Sir George Grey urging him to take up his case and promising to make startling disclosures. Being signed "an assessor" by the Native who wrote it, Grey handed the telegram to Bryce, desiring to know the cause of dismissal. The latter replied he was one out of 27 assessors dismissed in conformity with the retrenchment policy. Bryce took away the telegram to comply with Grey's request in writing, when an interpreter discovered that the message was from a commissioner in two Fijian cause celebre—Scott, a barrister, who obtained a divorce and £1,000 damages against Griffiths the Attorney-General of that colony, who was co-respondent.

Chippendals, a planter, has been acquitted of manslaughter of a boy laborer.

The time for sending in property tax returns has been extended to September 30. Government decline to state their action re Taxation Bills until the Estimates are passed.

The carrying of the Local Public Works Bill will depend on the anxiety members show to get away.

Mr Pyke will give notice that the 10 per cent. reduction should not apply to salaries under £200.

News comes via Fiji of the massacre of Stewart Fraser, mate of the schooner Levuka, by Solomon islanders. Nicholls, a Government agent, and one of the crew (a Solomon islander) are dangerously wounded. The other occupants of the boat were saved by the pluck of a Fijian boy.

On the House meeting yesterday the Premier paid a high tribute to the late Mr Ireland's character, and said he felt sure he would be carrying out the wish of deceased's friends by arranging that his remains should be conveyed to Lyttelton by the Government steamer and sent by rail to Lawrence to be interred among his friends. Macandrew and Grey endorsed all the Premier said. Brown expressed the gratitude of the late member's constituency to the Government and House for the generous agreement to the wishes of Ireland's friends, and for the expressions of opinion just made. Fulton bore very high testimony to Ireland's worth, ending with these words: "I could not have said less; I dared not have said more." The body will reach Lyttelton in time for the morning train.

Important political rumors are abroad. It is said that at a Cabinet meeting on Saturday the ministry resolved upon the following programme: The land fund, saving effected through non-payment of subsidy and reductions in estimates, beer tax, and additional income from increased railway tariffs, will make a total of £700,000 or £800,000. Deficiency and treasury bills having been paid out of loan shall be charged to loan, thus doing away with necessity for levying the property tax. By adopting this new programme it will be possible to prorogue on Friday next. It has also been rumored that Government intend to abandon the local government proposals and to distribute the land fund amongst local governing bodies. This is doubted by some knowing ones, and ministers are reticent.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, August 15.

A large number of supposed Fenian emissaries have arrived in Ireland. Four hundred rifles were purchased in Dublin and taken to Cork. It is suspected that complete Fenian organisations now exist in Ireland.

The inquiry held into the cause of collision between the steamers Centurion and Hydaspe off Dungeness is terminated. The court finds both vessels to blame.

A large meeting of Home Rulers has been held in Glasgow. Thirty thousand Irishmen attended.

Obituary—Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, better known as Sir Stratford Canning.

The Basutos inhabiting the territory to west of Natal have submitted to the colonial troops.

Confirmatory information has been received from Candahar which states that Ayoub Khan has commenced military operations against that place, which is now in a state of siege.

Gambetta is making a general levy on the democracy for the purpose of strengthening France, and to enable her to recover the Provinces of France and Lorraine, annexed by Germany.

Dr Tanner's recovery is exciting more interest than his fast, which was genuine. There was an enormous amount of betting on the event. The instant the fast was concluded Dr Tanner had a repast of peaches, melons, beefsteak, and milk, and has eaten voraciously ever since.

The London newspapers have lengthy accounts of the destruction of the Kelly gang. The Times says the determination and courage of the Victorian police is beyond all praise.

The Irish Tenants Compensation Bill is almost unanimously condemned by the Lords as an infringement of the rights of property, and amounting to confiscation.

A belligerent attitude has been assumed by Turkey as her answer to the threatened naval demonstration by European Powers. A number of Turkish men-of-war have been ordered to cruise along the coast of Albania. Some uneasiness is felt at Athens that a descent upon Greece is contemplated.

An increase in the Russian navy has been ordered. Russia has also determined on a large increase in the army. Orders have been given for the construction of ten warships.

Much dissatisfaction exists on the Continent by the policy pursued by Gladstone in the East. He is accused of intriguing with the Russian Empire, with the object of excluding Austria from the Danubian international tribune. The Austrian Government is indignant that their rights should be set aside in a matter of great importance to the Empire as affecting the principal artery of trade, and in their remonstrance they are supported by Bismarck. The German and Austrian papers stigmatise Gladstone's conduct in severe language, and declare that a pursuance of such policy will seriously impair European concert.

Intelligence has been received that the Russian army under Skobeloff, sent against the Tekke Turcomans in Central Asia, experience serious difficulties in obtaining supplies, and the troops suffer great hardships. By latest accounts a large forage party of Russians were attacked by Turcomans

and after a sharp encounter the Russians were forced to retire.

The French Government exhibit a strong disposition to retire from the policy hitherto pursued in concert with England in regard to the enforcement of claims made by Greece upon Turkey. Some time since France promised material aid to Greece in case the latter was threatened by Turkey. Upon the mobilisation of her army Greece applied to France for fulfilment of her promise to give large numbers of rifles for the arming of her levies. The French Government now decisively refuse to render any assistance.

A bitter feeling is manifesting itself between the Albanians and Greeks at Prisend, about 80 miles east of Scutari. A disturbance took place and the Albanians destroyed the Greek consulate.

A misprint occurred in the advertisement last week announcing the tea-meeting in connection with the Presbyterian Church. The price of tickets should have been printed 3s instead of 2s.

Mr Colclough announces that the sale of cattle announced for two or three weeks back will positively take place on Thursday. The cause of postponement has been a difficulty in mustering the animals.

Our telegrams announce that the time for sending in returns under the Property Tax Act has been still further extended to the end of September. It is also hinted that the measure will not be put in operation at all—a finale which is sincerely to be hoped for this much-humbugged attempt at taxation.

A mining accident occurred at Bannockburn on Wednesday to James Begg. While working in his claim a fall of earth took place, and before Begg could get clear a portion of the fall struck him and broke his right leg below the knee, besides considerably bruising him otherwise. Dr Staepole set the injured limb, and the patient is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mr G. Ireland, M.H.R. for Waikai, died at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been ailing for some time, but was in the House on Thursday. The same night he consulted his medical adviser, and on the following day was taken seriously ill, and had been confined to his bed since. The supposed cause of death was heart-disease and congestion of the lungs. He was unmarried, and was probably 45 to 50 years of age.

We have received No. 19 of *Hansard*, and a batch of Parliamentary papers, including reports on Education, West Coast and Railway Commissioners, &c. The latter contains the evidence upon which the report is based, occupying over 150 pages of closely printed matter. The only evidence taken in Vincent County is that of two Clyde residents—Messrs Naylor and Fache—who interviewed the "Lightning Commission" during its flight through the territory.

There is nothing of special note from the Hawea diggings. A number of claimholders are making wages, but the majority of the 200 men on the ground have not got anything payable.

In the course of a month or six weeks from now it is expected that the snow will have sufficiently cleared off the higher country to enable prospecting to be prosecuted, which is quite impossible at present in such rough country. As experienced miners think the gold deposits in the creek at present being worked have been carried down from the higher regions, they are hopeful of finding something good when they can get the run of the territory between the Hawea and Wanaka Lakes. We are informed that payable returns have been got from the high terraces bounding Panama Creek. This means permanency to the new field.

The ordination of the Rev. J. Blackie, who is about to assume the Presbyterian ministry of the Cromwell district, will take place in the school-house on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Three or four clergymen will represent the Presbytery on the important and solemn occasion. In the evening a tea-meeting will be held in the Athenaeum Hall to celebrate the event, and we understand that our Presbyterian friends have made ample provision to meet the demand that is sure to be made upon them during the evening. A very happy and sociable gathering is promised, and, judging from our past experience of the warm and practical sympathy evinced towards each other by the various religious bodies in this community, the tables provided and otherwise attractive programme is sure to draw a large audience together.

On Sunday forenoon the new minister will be inducted in his pastoral office by the Rev. Dr. Stuart, of the First Church, Dunedin, and in the evening, the Rev. Mr Blackie will preach. Service will likewise be held at Bannockburn at the usual hour.

The result arrived at by the meeting of influential citizens which took place at the Dunedin Athenaeum Hall on Wednesday evening, with reference to the Otago Central Railway, is eminently satisfactory. In an able and logical speech, Mr Robert Stout pointed out the immense advantages that would be gained by carrying the line on to the entrance of the Strathataieri Plain. He was supported in his position by Mr Shand, and despite the silly objections raised by Mr J. A. Connell, the meeting unanimously resolved to urge upon the Government the necessity for opening up the insignificant country in the interior of Otago, by pushing the Otago Central Railway ahead with all possible despatch. Mr H. S. Fish, Mr G. Bell, Mr Matheson, Mr John Davie, and other leading citizens, spoke in favor of Mr Stout's motion—"That the meeting view with satisfaction the decision of the Government to continue the construction of the Otago Central Railway, and hope that in addition to the Hindon section steps should be taken at once to extend the railway to Sutton's Creek, so that the Strathataieri may be open to settlement."

And to show the unanimity of the meeting on the subject, it may be stated that the resolution was only opposed by Messrs Connell and Graham, the mover and seconder of an amendment which found no other support.—*Saturday Advertiser*.

The bakers of Lawrence have raised the price of bread to 7d the 4-lb loaf.

At last meeting of the Waste Lands Board the application of T. Anderson for an agricultural lease of section 2, block IX, Tarras, was approved.

P. F. Cotter and Stewart Dewar have been gazetted Registrars of Births, &c., and Vaccination Inspectors at Manherikia and Queenstown, respectively.

The Cromwell Volunteers muster for Government inspection in the drill-hall tomorrow evening. The District Order is strict in its terms regarding attendance and production of all Government property, and we believe it is intended to strictly enforce the law in all cases of neglect to comply therewith.

Mr J. C. Brown, M.H.R., telegraphs as follows to the Taapeka Council:—"Through exertions of goldfield members Otago surplus land revenue is divisible among four counties. Taapeka will receive £1443; Maniototo, £1392; Vincent, £1353; Lakes, £1235, pending Government proposal re subsidies being ratified by Parliament."

The Colonial Secretary has telegraphed the Mayor of Dunedin that "Government greatly regrets being compelled to withdraw Gaming and Lotteries Bill, as well as several other very useful measures; but the delay which has occurred in debating at length the matters hitherto brought forward renders it hopeless to press those measures during the present session."

The inquest on the body of Mrs Young, murdered at Kyeburn, was concluded on Wednesday last, the jury returning an open verdict. The evidence is very strong to implicate Chinese, but not sufficient to convict. A rider was attached recommending the Government to offer a reward, as a conviction must depend on the Chinese themselves. Several Chinamen are still in custody. The inquest was very lengthy.

The public meeting convened by the Mayor for Thursday for the purpose of nominating five suitable persons to be appointed trustees of the Cromwell Cemetery, was not successful. Only eight citizens were present, six of whom were connected with the Borough Council—the "public" therefore being represented by two individuals. In view of this want of interest in the object of the meeting, a resolution was carried referring the matter back to the Borough Council for action therein.

Mr Wright, in his speech upon the Railway Commission Report, caused much amusement by blaming Mr Pyke for starring Vincent County with a *prima donna*, a publican, and a glazier—instead of attending the Commissioners. Mr Pyke took the opportunity to explain: "I did not," said he, "take the publican and glazier—I was not such a fool as that—but I did take the *prima donna*. The object was to relieve the charitable institutions of the district; the institutions were relieved from debt, the public were much pleased, the wife of my bosom was satisfied, and I was supremely happy. The tour was over a fortnight before the Commissioners came into the district."

Mr Pyke has introduced an Education Act Amendment Bill, but it stands not the remotest chance even of consideration. It provides that in order to extend the benefits of the Act to elementary schools maintained by private schools or individuals, every school conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1877, and with regulations in respect of qualifications of teachers, course of instruction, attendance at school, and inspection by the Inspector of the Board of Education, shall be deemed a public school within the meaning of the Act, and be entitled to receive the same capitation allowance as granted to public schools provided no school shall be entitled to a share of the funds unless the average number of pupils be 25 or more.

The *Daily Times* of Thursday devotes a leading article to Mr Vincent Pyke in his capacity of County Chairman, in which that gentleman is hit off, as the saying is, to a "T." To very many people here it was quite refreshing to find that the "wretched past" career of the redoubtable Vincent had not been forgotten even outside the place that felt at the time of the "double vote" most aggrieved. The story of Mr Pyke's "County town" episode is narrated in telling and with truthful language, and is almost certain to evoke from V.P. an indignant protest, wherein his honorificabilitudinaria in County affairs will be set forth to the world. For the benefit of our readers we should have liked to reprint the article under notice, but it has been our duty in times past to so often pillory the County Chairman that in mercy we forbear.

Regarding our new Governor, the following is extracted from "Men of the Time":—"Gordon, the Hon. Sir Arthur Hamilton, G.C.M.G., youngest son of George, fourth Earl of Aberdeen, sometime Prime Minister of England, by his second wife Harriet, daughter of the late Hon. John Douglas, was born November 26th, 1829. In 1854 he was elected in the Liberal interest for Beverley, having defeated Mr G. W. Hastings, and he retained the seat until the general election of 1857, when he unsuccessfully contested Liskeard against Mr Ralph Grey, who was afterwards appointed a Commissioner of Customs. Sir Arthur Gordon was assisted private secretary to his father when Foreign Secretary and also when Prime Minister; and he was specially attached to Mr Gladstone's mission to the Ionian Islands in 1878. He was appointed Governor of New Brunswick in 1861; Governor of Trinidad in 1866; and Governor of Mauritius in October, 1870. In 1871 he was created a Knight Commander of the Order of S.S. Michael and George. When the Fiji Islands were erected into a separate colony, called the 'Colony Fiji,' Sir Arthur Gordon was appointed its first Governor and Commander-in-Chief, February 4th, 1875; also Consul-General and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, 1877. He was nominated a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of S.S. Michael and George in August, 1878. Sir Arthur married, in 1865, Rachael Emily, eldest daughter of Sir J. G. Shaw-Lefevre, the Clerk of the Parliaments."

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 12.

We are having a wonderful winter; indeed since the beginning of July we have not had a decently wintry day. To-day is, like a drowsy day of autumn—mild and warm to a degree. Maungatua mountain, near the Taieri, our weather gauge, so to speak, has scarcely a speck of snow on it. The squatters should have a splendid season.

There was a queer scene in Dunedin a couple of Saturday nights since, when beef, bread, and potatoes were given away free. The charity originated from the rivalry amongst the butchers. Messrs Shand (of the Taieri) and Worth (of the Colonial Bank) having started a butchering business, quite a revival has taken place amongst the knights of the cleaver. They advertise like cheap Johns, and dress out their shops every Friday night as if it were Christmas time. One Patrick has a rather out-of-the-way shop in MacLaggan-street, and to be abreast of his fellows he engaged the electric light to play on his place one Saturday night, and offered beef free after nine o'clock. Messrs McFarlane, grocers next door, added the bread and potatoes. A great rush took place for the cheap tucker, and the givers were astounded at the quantity applied for, so much so that they tired of the amusement. The truth is that the charity was greatly abused. Men who came from home with money for their Saturday night's marketing spent it in drink and then "loafed" their Sunday dinner at the shops named. Some amused themselves by throwing the potatoes they had got about the street; and altogether very few really necessitous people partook of the gifts. The thing was a vast mistake, and thank goodness it worked its own cure.

A significant parallel was all the while going on at the Queen's Theatre. The gift distribution by the Diorama company could not have been patronised that night by less than 2,000 people. Besides the tickets given along with the entrance money, probably £50 was spent in buying extra tickets. The principal prize was a piano, so that whilst a crowd of 500 people or so were hankering after free victuals another much larger in number, and comprising the artisan and laboring classes, were spending their last sixpences almost in an insane endeavor to win a piano. This same gift distribution has done a lot of harm here. The last night was this week, and the scenes in the Theatre begged description. A live pig was one of the prizes, and it was thrown amongst the audience. Everybody made towards it—the crush was something fearful. Many strong men—even the policemen—were carried off their feet, and pushed hither and thither without option. So wonderful a scramble is seldom seen. Happily no one was hurt, although there was some tight squeezing, but the scene well illustrated the excitement caused night after night by this lottery entertainment. It will be a pity indeed if the new Lotteries Bill does not become law. Another of these panoramas has come to pay us a visit—this time, happily, a genuine affair, and one that does not introduce the deplorable gift business at all.

The Railway Commission report about the Strathtaieri line has been coming in for hard knocks. In addition to the Chamber of Commerce meeting (a report of which you would doubtless see) a public meeting is to be held to-night about the matter. Mr Reid, of Oamaru, who was one of the Commission, has been making a silly exhibition by writing to the *Daily Times* objecting to the strictures passed upon the work of himself and colleagues. He only weakened the case a great deal.

The Mayor (Mr Walter) cannot get his salary. Two or three times now a motion has been made in the City Council to give it him, but the majority oppose it, and walk out, leaving no quorum, and thus burking its being put. Of course the majority are the Fish following. No great sympathy is felt for Mr Walter, who did not act well in ousting Mr Fish after being elected last year.

A good story is going the rounds about a legal gentleman who has lately come from another Colony to settle here, and who on a recent public occasion gave ample proof of poetic instinct. Conversing amid a knot of gentlemen the other day, some of whom might well be looked upon as prospective clients, he was expressing a hope that the climate would suit him, his liver troubling him a little. "Oh," said one of his hearers, "we have no livers at all over here." And the reply was "Ah! but you've very large hearts." It need not be added that he comes from the isle that numbers the blarney stone amongst its products.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

August 16.

During last week three additional cast-iron lamp-posts of imposing and handsome proportions arrived to keep the solitary pioneer of this genus in Lake County company, and were deposited on the spots assigned to them as their habitat. It was, I believe, previously arranged that one of these "assisted immigrants" should be located in the business portion of Buckingham-street, somewhere in the neighborhood of the Atheneum. However, I see that it is now to be erected near the Town Clerk's residence, but as he is only a tenant of the premises occupied by him, perhaps upon his next removal the lamp-post may be allowed to take its original situation, unless the Town Clerk takes it with him on removal.

The eruption in the Fourth Estate—viz., the action for libel preferred by Mr H. J. Cope against the proprietor of the *Arrow Observer*, and the information of the Editor of the *Arrow Observer* against Mr H. J. Cope for abusive and defamatory language—has subsided—greatly to the disappointment of the general public, all these expressions of mutual admiration have been condoned. But it is rumored here Capt. W. J. Barry intends to bring an action against the proprietor of the *Observer* for mentioning his name with that of Mr H. J. Cope in the same paragraph.

Arrowtown, during the past few days has presented a very busy appearance, a large number of men being employed re-gravelling the streets and footpaths, of which the local correspondent to the *Invercargill Weekly Times* wrote:—"One gentleman informs me that he has been obliged to send to Invercargill and Dunedin for his supplies, his wife and children not being able, on account of impassable quagmires, to reach the shops of his Worship and Councillors." This writer has certainly an inborn faculty to "cope" with any difficulty however great, and if he would only study Capt. W. J. Barry's book, would yet be fit to be mentioned with that eminent author and lecturer in the same breath.

The reductions by the Banks in the rates of interest and in the price of gold (6d per ounce) shows on the one hand the effect of the property tax, and on the other the working of the good old plan.

Let him take who has the power,
And let him keep who can.

Arrowtown has long been notorious for its smells, which the Inspector of Nuisances lately analysed as proceeding from seven dead cats, one diseased hen, several pigs, and a manure heap, to which may be added smouldering ashes mixed with rags and bones and other indescribable abominations, producing together rather more than the well-known 40 smells. The evolution of these smells had been allowed to proceed uninterrupted until the police took action in the matter, by calling the attention of the Mayor to their existence, and steps are now taken to repress the nuisance. The police also took upon themselves to abate the cattle nuisance, and brought a test case under the Impounding Ordinance before the R.M. Court, and succeeded in mulcting a delinquent in the sum prescribed by the Act, which is fixed at 5s for each head of greater small cattle found wandering about the streets.

The Town Council is advertising for tenders for the water works. The tenders are called for two sections, and wisely so, giving several parties an opportunity of obtaining work. The present tenders are for only fluming and open-race cutting. The remainder of the work cannot be let until the pipes are purchased.

The Arrow Museum is now a fact. The specimens are classified and displayed in two handsome glass cases, generously furnished at cost price of material by Mr E. Foord, our well-known resident joiner and carpenter. Mr Foord also presented to the Museum a greenstone chisel, which was found some years ago at the Arrow Falls. The Museum is for the time being accommodated in the spacious reading room of the Atheneum.

Mr A. McCracken disposed of about 38 acres of land by public auction last Wednesday, which brought the handsome sum of £13 12s 6d per acre. This sale is to be followed by another—Mr John Healey's town properties, consisting of building sites, orchard and dwelling house.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

UP-COUNTRY LITERATURE.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

Sir,—In a grammatical moment, I happened to read a letter in last week's *Arrow Observer* complaining of the cattle nuisance, and describing these beasts as marauders, who live on "soap, sugar, and potatoes, intermixed with newly-washed clothes."

The letter is signed "Ratepayer," and is so unique in its composition as to be quite a grammatical nuisance. A few extracts will serve to give your readers an idea of the lucidity of the article. "Ratepayer" says: "I am quite aware that there is an 'Impounding' as well as a 'Town and Country Ordinance' in existence, where the by-laws are not carried out, as in Arrowtown. This matter is not a complaint that is confined to me as an individual, but one that is a general and universal one throughout the borough."

Here I must stop and ask myself whether it is one of the marauding cattle or "Ratepayer" who addresses me. It is quite easy for me to see that the existence of an "Impounding" and "Town and Country Ordinances" should be a matter of complaint to marauding cattle both individually and collectively, but I fail to comprehend to what extent "Ratepayer" can be offended by these ordinances! Yet he says that their existence is a matter of complaint to him.

Further on "Ratepayer" exclaims, "Truly it is time for ratepayers to ask, Why are we taxed?" Whom are the ratepayers to ask, the marauding cattle or the Town Clerk? There are many similar illogical propositions put, which effectually baffle the reader, but the above will suffice to show the style adopted by some up-country literati.

"Ratepayer's" letter throughout is a gross misstatement of facts. The cattle nuisance is not so predominant at present as he represents it to be, in fact of late the nuisance has been much suppressed. For the few breaches of the by-laws in this respect, which

occur now and then, the inspector of nuisances is responsible, and "Ratepayer" vainly labors to slur the Borough Council and the police with neglecting their duties.

If fault-finding was "Ratepayer's" object, he might easily have found a more savory (I) subject (that is if he has a nose at all) for parts of the town abound in nuisances. The cattle nuisance existed always, and will continue to exist, and if it does not exceed its present limits the ratepayers may be thankful.—I am, &c.

SIGITTA.
Arrowtown, August 14th, 1880.

OUR VICTORIAN LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

July 26.

A fearful tragedy was enacted at the Opera House on Saturday night, jealousy being the cause. John James M'Gregor Greer in a fit of temporary madness shot his wife and one of the French commissioners, Louis Soudry. It is feared that Greer will not recover, but the wife and Soudry are not wounded so severely. The details are briefly these: Greer and his wife arrived in this colony by the Garonne on the 18th inst. They have only been married three years, during which time they have lived on good terms, till unfortunately they met Soudry, who was a passenger by the same vessel. During the voyage Mrs Greer and Soudry were very familiar, so much so that the other passengers noticed it, and manifested their disapprobation. On Tuesday last, at about five in the evening, Mr Greer called upon Mr Otto Berliner in a very excited state, and said he had been recommended to him (Mr Berliner) as he wished to obtain a divorce from his wife. Mr Berliner informed him that he did not care to undertake such cases. At this Greer seemed so cut up that Mr Berliner took an interest in him and promised to do anything he could, at the same time saying that he would have Mrs Greer watched, and if she did not behave properly he would appoint a meeting between her and her husband. This was done, and Berliner's officers discovered that Mrs Greer and the Frenchman were together every day. On Thursday Greer called again at Mr Berliner's office and was informed of the result of the inquiries. An appointment was fixed for Saturday morning, and Greer and his false wife were present. Mr Berliner told Mrs Greer that he wished to make peace between them. The husband left the room, and Mr Berliner commenced talking to the wife. She was very much annoyed at being spoken to, and stated her determination of being Soudry's mistress, and said her husband was a coward not to have a duel, saying at the same time Soudry wanted to fight. They left the office at about half-past four and went to their residence. Mrs Greer asked her husband to take her to the Opera in the evening, which he did. They got in just before the curtain rose, and took their seats at the right-hand side in the dress-circle. Soudry was also in the circle with some friends, and was not a great distance from them. A short time before the conclusion of the fourth act Greer got up and went to the bar just outside the vestibule and had a drink; he then re-entered the circle. During the interval he had been away. Soudry joined Mrs Greer. Seeing this the husband became excited and went to the opposite side and watched them. Immediately the curtain fell at the conclusion of the act, Greer went back and getting behind the seats occupied by his wife and Soudry he pulled a revolver from his coat pocket and shot Soudry first and then his wife. In an instant he was secured, but before he could be unarmed he shot himself in the right ear. The three were at once conveyed to the Melbourne hospital. During the whole of yesterday Greer was delirious, and evidently suffered much. His heartless wife inquired several times during the day as to how Soudry was, saying she did not care about her husband.

The wife of the Government inspector of machinery was found dead in bed yesterday morning. The cause of death is at present unknown.

August 2.

Mr Greer, the unfortunate gentleman who played so conspicuous a part in the late dreadful tragedy at the Opera House, died on Saturday morning, after suffering excruciating pain. His unfeeling wife was not apprised of the sorrowful tidings for some hours after its occurrence. The nurses, who are thoroughly disgusted with her abominable behavior, asked Dr Woimarski to inform her, which he accordingly did. As might reasonably have been expected from a creature of her depraved temperament, she laughed and said she supposed she would be obliged to wear "widow's weeds." For thorough badness this Mrs Greer far and away beats anything I have ever heard of. Not content with raising her husband to a pitch of anger amounting to madness by her falsehoods, she must needs, even after death, insult him. Luckily for humanity, it is not often we come across such a nefarious and down-right wicked monster in the shape of a woman. It would be difficult to find her parallel, even amongst the lowest of her sex. Mrs Greer had better look well to herself when out of the hospital, or she may find there are women in Melbourne who will not allow such abominable conduct to pass unpunished. The case of Mr Soudry is by no means so bad as the Press would make out. Utterances have been reported as having been expressed by him, but which in reality never escaped his lips. Now this is not right, however much he may be in the wrong. It is decidedly contrary to justice to publish

statements which have not the slightest semblance of truth, and which cannot fail to be detrimental to him.

Ned Kelly was removed from the Melbourne gaol yesterday and conveyed to Beechworth by special train, the affair was conducted with the strictest secrecy, so much so that his sister (Mrs Skillion) and Wild Wright, who are both in Melbourne, never knew of his leaving until some hours afterwards. He will be brought before the Beechworth Magistrates on Friday next.

Mr Berry has formed a Ministry, but the names of his colleagues are at present not made public.

Business remains in a very miserable condition, and the new Berry administration is not likely to improve matters.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILEDY)

LONDON, August 9.

Several masked men shot Mr Brock, Crown solicitor, and his two sons, yesterday, at Kilkenny. The former is dying, and one of his sons is in a precarious state. The other is slightly wounded.

The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has gone to Windsor castle as a guest of the Dean.

Sir Hercules Robinson will return to England before proceeding to the Cape as Governor.

Mr Brock's son died from the effects of a wound received in the attack made by the masked men at Kilkenny. Several arrests have taken place in the neighborhood in consequence of the murder.

The cricket match Australians versus 18 of Bradford, at Bradford, was commenced to-day. The Home team went in first, and were all disposed of for 66 runs. The Australians then went in for their first innings, and were all out for 95 runs. The Home team then went in for their second innings, and were all out for 69 runs; after which the Australians went in for their second innings and scored 41 runs without the loss of a wicket, thus winning the match by 10 wickets.

Arrangements have been made for a sculling match on the Thames between E. Laycock (of Sydney) and Blackman, for £100 a-side.

Trickett has returned from Scotland, and is now at Putney. He is practising in a boat which he brought from Australia.

ATHENS, August 9.

Extensive war preparations are being carried on by Greece. The European Powers acquiesce in the mobilisation of the army.

CALCUTTA, August 10.

Intelligence has been received from Candahar to the 8th inst. General Primrose reports that the citadel is in a complete state of defence, and that he is provisioned for 25 days. Ayoub Khan, with the bulk of his army, is encamped at Kokoran, near Candahar.

Rejoicings have taken place in the principal Afghan towns over Abdur Rahman's accession to the Ameership.

LONDON, August 12.

An uneasy feeling exists in Ireland owing to six boats containing Fenians boarding a vessel at Cork. They overcame the captain and crew, stole three cases of rifles, which have not yet been recovered, and the culprits still remain at large.

In the House of Commons Sir Charles Dilke, Under-secretary to the Foreign Department, stated that the various Great Powers had suggested the advisability of guaranteeing the Sultan the remainder of his territory, provided he consented to the conditions of the late Conference.

Mr Gladstone will attend a Cabinet Council to-morrow.

In the cricket match Australians versus Eighteen of Sunderland to-day the Australians continued their first innings, and put together 171 runs before the last wicket fell. Bonnor made the top score of 52, when he was caught out. The Home team then went in for their second innings, but only succeeded in scoring 54, and the Australians thus won the match in one innings with 38 runs to spare.

The sculling match which has been arranged between Laycock (of Sydney) and Blackman, for £100 a side, will be rowed on the Thames on October 5th.

General Lefroy will be appointed Provisional Administrator of the Government of Tasmania pending the arrival of Sir George C. Strahan, the newly-appointed Governor, who will govern at the Cape until the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson.

CALCUTTA, August 12.

According to the latest news from Afghanistan, General Sir Donald Stewart arrived at Sherpur, near Cabul, yesterday, and arranged to have an interview with the new Ameer, Abdur Rahman, at an early date. After the interview has been held General Stewart, with the British troops remaining in the neighborhood of Cabul, will retire to Gundamuk.

News comes to hand from Cabul which shows that the British garrison in the citadel is not altogether inactive. General Primrose lately sent out several parties of skirmishers, who have made successful attacks on the villages of hostile tribes in the district around Cabul.

Cabul has been evacuated. Everything was quiet on the departure of the troops.

The relieving force is now advancing towards Cabul unopposed.

August 14.

Latest intelligence from Cabul is disquieting, owing to the various tribes flocking to join Ayoub Khan's forces. The hostile attitude continues on the increase, and active warlike preparations are being made by Ayoub Khan for the purpose of making an assault on Cabul.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

Ned Kelly has been committed for trial at Beechworth on October 14th. A paper laid on the table of the House shows that there are 82 non-paying telegraph offices in the colony.

The Premier has promised during the recess to consider the question of restoring the franchise to leaseholders.

Advices from Home state that arrangements have been made for a match between the Australian Eleven and the All England Eleven.

During the present depression in Canterbury, when cash fails, gun-wads and buttons are placed in the offertory bags at church collections.

It is understood that notwithstanding Sir Hercules Robinson's departure from the colony his horses will perform at the Canterbury meeting.

M. Soudry, the French Commissioner to the Melbourne Exhibition, who was wounded by Greer at the Opera House, was a passenger for Europe by the Garonne.

The net proceeds of the recent carnival at Dunedin, in aid of the Benevolent Institution, amounted to £2,304 17s 2d. The expenditure was £316 0s 7d.

The reduction in the police of the whole colony will be 63 in the South Island and 42 in the North. In Canterbury two sergeants and eight constables will be dispensed with.

There are at present in the colony no less than three Acts of Parliament and 16 Acts or Ordinances of Provincial Legislatures in force with regard to the registration, &c., of dogs.

Quite an excitement has been caused at Waipori, by the discovery of good payable gold by Barclay and Co. About three miles along the supposed line of gold has been pegged off.

Mr Bowman, a nurseryman in the Auckland Provincial District, recently had 600 choice trees barked and destroyed in less than a week by two hares. They were watched and shot. The damage amounted to £60.

There was a scene in the City Council, Dunedin, at a special meeting last week called for the purpose of increasing the Mayor's salary to £400. Councillors opposed to the motion left the meeting without a quorum.

The youth Ball, who offered Sir Henry Parkes £50 as a bribe in consideration of the Premier securing him an appointment in the Civil Service of New South Wales, has been brought to trial and discharged on his own recognisances.

In a recent rifle match in Victoria, Corporal Tillotson, of the V. Engineers, made, in very bad weather for shooting, an actual score of 100 out of a possible 105, at 400, 500 and 600 yards. This extraordinary score is the subject of general admiration, it being the highest on record.

A landslip on the face of one of the hills near Picton, closely abutting on the harbor, has revealed a seam of good coal, 14 feet in thickness, which has been proved to be of excellent marketable and steam-generating quality. The seam is close to deep water, where vessels can lie and load.

Claimant's costs in the matter of the Fernhill compensation case have been fixed at £1,654 17s 2d, making the total award £4,254 17s 2d. To this will have to be added the expenses put to by the Corporation, which it is said will bring the total amount up to between £6,000 and £7,000.

The cane which Mr D. C. F. Moodie used to chastise Mr A. T. Clark of Melbourne with for libelling the Queen has been mounted and tipped with pure gold, and on the plate forming the handle the following inscription has been engraved:—"With this cane Mr D. C. F. Moodie thrashed A. T. Clark, M.P., for insulting Her Majesty Queen Victoria. Presented by a few Melbourne gentlemen, June, 1880."

A Port Darwin telegram in the South Australian Advertiser, dated July 5th, says:—"The Warden has decided in favor of the original holders of the ground at the Margaret rush which was jumped. The jumpers are well satisfied with the washing up of the stolen dirt. While the row was going on above ground some of the miners were stowing away large lumps of gold below. It is estimated that 4,000 ounces have been taken from the patch, which is 15 by 70 yards.

A telegram from Greymouth on 6th instant reported that "Bryne and party of the Seventeen-mile Beach, washed out eight pounds four ounces of gold from one truck of wash dirt. The lead has been struck on the south side of Fagan's Creek, Seventeen-mile Beach. It is now supposed that the lead will extend for some miles along the base of Paparoa Range." The Grey River Argus of 9th instant, on the authority of the Warden, denies the truth of the telegram.

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MR PYKE ON EDUCATION.

Hansard furnishes us with the speech delivered by the member for Dunstan on 26th ultmo, during the discussion on the vote for education. We make therefrom the following extracts:

Mr Pyke said it occurred to him that the whole country had gone mad on this subject of education. The Parliament had certainly gone mad upon it; Governments successively had gone mad upon it, and the people had gone mad upon it. What they proposed to effect by the present system he did not know, but he could apprehend nothing from it but the worst possible results.

He had no doubt that when his honorable friend the honorable and amiable member for Kaiapoi brought in the existing Act he was actuated by the kindest feeling that could possibly actuate a human being; but he could tell the honorable gentleman, after the short experience he had had of the Act, that he had done two great wrongs by his Education Bill.

In the first place, he had tutored the people to accept of a pauper's education; and, in the second place, he had done a grievous wrong to a very large portion of his fellow-citizens.

He (Mr Pyke) had before said in that House that many men brought up to regard thorough independence as the main object to be kept before them in the whole course of their lives, considered themselves aggrieved and insulted by being obliged to accept free education compulsorily with the gutter-rakers of the street; and no good social result could possibly accrue from forcing any class to meet in one common school, where, if human nature be human nature, especially amongst children, it was rather the rule to fall than to rise.

Before the present Act became law, there existed in every province a different system of education. He did not wish to speak of those systems with which he had no acquaintance, but he would speak of that system of which he had some acquaintance—he meant the system that prevailed in the Province of Otago—and that system, he felt bound to say, was immeasurably superior to the present system.

What was it? The Provincial Government provided the school-houses; they provided also the residences of the teachers; they levied fees which were merely sufficient to recoup the Government for the outlay, and they paid the expenses of those children whose parents were not able to pay for their education.

What had they got now? All their children were forced into a common free school, whether they liked it or not. No good could come of that, but great deal of harm could come of it.

And what else had they? They had a system of colleges and high schools where the wealthy magnates of the colony obtained the highest class of education for their children at the expense of the State. Men who were capable of paying for that education, and who ought to be ashamed to receive it at the expense of the State, took advantage of that collegiate system, in order to obtain for their children education which they could not otherwise receive.

And where did the benefit come in? New Zealand did not consist wholly of its towns. Dunedin thought it was Otago, Christchurch thought it was Canterbury, Wellington thought it was the province of Wellington, and Auckland thought it was the province of Auckland. Never was there a greater mistake.

To all those who lived outside these boundaries the expense was as great as ever, and the system, he maintained, was entirely for the benefit of the wealthy, and the residents of the large town of the colony.

Was this a thing to be defended, at a time when the public funds were running short?

Was it right that men with large balances at their bankers' should not pay for the education of their children?

Why should they come to that House and ask the Parliament to pay for education?

A more monstrous wrong was never perpetrated. It was always a stumbling-block and a grievance in the provincial districts; it was a greater stumbling-block and grievance that, in the Parliament of the colony, they should be told that the necessary public works must be stopped, and that roads and bridges should not be made, in order that the wealthy classes of the community should have education provided for their children free.

He did not know a single item in the whole of the estimates that he would rather see abolished than this education vote.

It was a monstrous wrong that people who were willing and anxious to pay these fees should be precluded from doing so.

The Government said that they wanted revenue, and they imposed taxation for that purpose; yet here was a quarter of a million sterling which the people were anxious to pay, and which they did not thank Parliament for disabling them from paying.

Why did not the Government put on these fees?

If they did they would get the thanks of the whole community, for he was sure the people would rather pay their fees than receive a pauper education.

He knew cases in which parents had refused to send their children to schools, because they were not allowed to pay the fees.

Honorable members said "No," but if they had been as long in a Scotch colony as he had they would know more about the independence of the Scotch people.

They did not care for this pauperised system of education; they preferred to pay.

He would vote for the imposition of school fees, except in the case of pauperism, and for the restoration to the public revenue of a quarter of a million.

And there was no better time for this to be done than the present, when they were told the country was in extreme difficulty and danger.

It was a quarter of a million now. What would it be in five years' time?

The whole of the revenue would be taken up to pay for

it. And what did they gain by it? They imposed taxes to pay for education. They saw that the whole of the property-tax was levied in order to pay the education vote. That was a fact which they could not controvert; and he thought that a Government which had got the courage to come down and say that they would wipe off this education vote, and declare that they would cease paying for the education of any but poor children, would gain for themselves the thanks and applause of the whole House and of the country.

Mongolian Oaths.

The minds of the Attorney-General and the members of the bar have recently been severely exercised regarding the proper and most effective method of swearing Celestials.

In the Flowery Land oaths, as understood by Englishmen, are unknown in the courts of justice.

In a Chinese court, the mandarin sits at the head of a small table, surrounded by soldiers. A double file of soldiers extends a long distance round the hall, and the witness is not allowed to come within 30ft of the magistrate.

The witness is introduced under an armed guard, and immediately upon entering the temple of justice, is compelled to fall prostrate.

With head touching the matting, he is compelled to crawl upon his hands and knees to the appointed place.

No oath is administered, but the witness gives his evidence without raising his head from the ground or daring to look at the mandarin or any one else in the court.

The solemnity of the proceedings, and the display of power to punish if perjury is perpetrated, is considered by the mandarins sufficient to ensure truthful testimony.

In Australia several methods of administering oaths have been used. Some time ago a paragraph appeared in our columns, showing that the present method of blowing out a match was introduced from motives of economy.

For general information, we publish the words used in the three oaths which it has been customary to administer to Celestials.

It may be mentioned that the only oath a Buddhist Chinaman considers binding is.

CUTTING OFF A COCK'S HEAD.

This is only resorted to in cases of emergency.

When a crime has been committed, the perpetrator of which the police are unable to discover, anyone who may be suspected is brought up before the mandarin of the district.

If the accused man persists in his innocence, he is taken to the front of a joss house, and seated in public.

Two large tapers are lighted, and three sacred sticks are placed between them crosswise.

The suspended individual then kneels down reverently.

UNCOILS HIS PIGTAIL,

and after muttering a prayer, takes a cock in his left hand and a sharp knife in the other, and repeats the following, of which we give an English translation:—"May it please heaven and earth, and the gods and evil spirits, I

—, this day swear by my own mouth to tell the truth. If I do not speak truly may the gods and evil spirits punish me, as this fowl dies under the sword and the body will be divided or drowned in the high seas, and my soul will be cast down into hell, and likewise the souls of my children will be consigned to eternal perdition."

Chinese criminals have been known to confess to committing murder rather than take this oath, which is the most terrible and binding known in the countries where the Buddhist religion prevails.

BREAKING A PLATE.

is an oath peculiar to the Amoy province of China. It is only used in war time, and is practically a sworn declaration of fealty.

When soldiers are enlisted they are drawn up on parade, and each man swears as follows, smashing a plate as he utters the last word:—"In the face of the enemies of my country I swear to truly obey all orders, to be faithful to my cause, and never to betray my leaders.

If I break my word, I hope to be killed by the first bullet fired by the enemy, or to drop down dead before a shot is fired."

BLOWING OUT A MATCH.

is unknown in Chinese courts of justice. It is used among Celestials in ordinary life much as a bullock-driver blasphemously ornaments and emphasises an assertion.

As an oath, blowing out a match is practically meaningless among Chinamen. The formula runs as follows:—"The witness takes a match in his right hand, and says, "I swear to tell the truth. If I do not tell the truth may my life terminate as soon as this match is blown out."

—Town and Country.

V. R.
N. O. T. I. C. E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on TUESDAY, the 7th day of September, 1880, in the Court-House, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said Meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, July 26th, 1880.

V. R.
N. O. T. I. C. E.

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly LICENSING MEETING for the District of Cardrona will be held on FRIDAY, the 24th day of September, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall be given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,
Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
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But to that youth, to that man—who has wasted his vigor who has yielded himself up to the temporary sweet allurements of vice, who has given unbridled license to his passions—to him the above lines are but as a reproach. What Hope can he have? What aspirations? What chance of leaving his footprints on the sands of time? For him, alas! there is nought but dark despair and self-reproach for a lost life.

For a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time he must be endowed with a strong brain and nervous power. He must possess a sound, vigorous, healthy mind in a healthy body—the power to conceive, the energy to execute! But look at our Australian youth! See the emaciated form, the vacant look, the listless hesitating manner, the nervous distrest, the senseless, almost idiotic expression. Note his demeanour and conversation, and then say, Is that a man to leave his footprints on the sands of time.

Do parents, medical men and educators of youth pay sufficient attention to this subject? Do they ever ascertain the cause of this